

newsline extra

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Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Visit the state library at the MLA conference

Come see the new programs and materials available from the Missouri State Library next week at the Missouri Library Association conference, October 27-29, 2004. State library staff will host an exhibit booth to answer questions and show off the new library database, statistical data collection system, and the state publications access program.

Need more incentive to come by and say hello? During the Thursday night exhibitor reception, come by and have a piece of cake to help us celebrate the ten-year anniversary of Missouri public libraries and the REAL Program.

State Library staff will also lead three sessions at the conference, covering the new state publications access program, statistics collection, and summer reading programs.

MOREnet offering E-rate training

In late October and early November, MOREnet is conducting regional training sessions on the E-rate program. Sessions were held this week in Independence, Sikeston, Webb City, and West Plains, and sessions in Kirksville, St. Peters, and Camdenton are scheduled for early November.

During the training, participants receive an overview of the E-rate program, including eligible services, the application process, and the required forms. Form 471 will be covered in depth for those organizations submitting applications this fall.

Location and registration information is available at <http://www.more.net/services/e-rate/training2004.html>.

Literacy activities scheduled

November 1, 2004, is National Family Literacy Day®, a time to celebrate the effect parents have children's learning capabilities and the foundation of the family in education. LIFT (Literacy Investment for Tomorrow) has created a flyer of activities parents can enjoy at home with their children. The flyer can be downloaded in PDF format from <http://www.lift-missouri.org/resources/nfldo4.pdf>.

The Julia Davis branch of the St. Louis Public Library will host the "ABC's of Literacy Community Action Forum" on November 16, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join teachers, literacy providers, librarians, and others to discuss literacy needs, identify solutions, and take action to improve literacy in the region. Break-out topics include discussions on collaboration, professional development, education, political action, and student voice. For more information, call 800-729-4443 or 314-367-5000. The Literacy Roundtable, LIFT-Missouri, KMOV-Channel 4, and the St. Louis Rams are sponsoring the forum.

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